out of order. As the institution is very ancient the prescribed puja is performed by help from the raiyats. This being a famous temple it is requested that the necessary repairs may be executed at Government cost and the payment of the "Tasdik" allowance ordered to be continued to the Archik.

Dewan's reply.—Inquiries will be made and report called for. If possible some suitable help may be given.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Subject No. 235.
Survey valuation of Inam villages.

Summary of discussion.—The order contained in Notification No. 292 of 13th February 1874 directing the survey and valuation of whole Inam villages for which title-deeds were not issued before 12th October 1872 and the determination of quit-rent leviable on such villages with reference to such valuation works a great deal of hardship on Inamdars, and should therefore be cancelled. The privileges extended to Inamdars of villages for which title-deeds issued before the 12th October 1872 should be extended to Inamdars whose villages were settled after that date.

Dewan's reply.—The valuation is made in order to determine the quit-rent payable as a consideration for enfranchisement. Enfranchisement is optional with the Inamdar and he is free to choose whether or not he will enfranchise his village on the terms offered by the Government. The orders issued after the Rendition lay down the method of valuation on very considerate lines. Even in Madras something is charged for prospective improvements; and here for purpose of valuation we take into account ¼ of the value of arable waste and a very small, almost nominal, value for the Peramboke. It is not clear whether the objection taken is to the rules themselves or to the application of those rules. If the rules have been wrongly applied, separate representation should be made of the individual cases in which there has been this wrong application. That the quit-rent is based upon valuation of lands which have been brought under cultivation subsequent to the grant of the village, is no reasonable objection against the rules.

Subject No. 236.
Mohatarfa in Inam villages.

Summary of discussion.—Inamdars will have to be distinctly informed that Government will not interfere to collect for itself Mohatarfa taxes in the Inam villages whether the item is mentioned in the sannad or not.

Dewan's reply.—The Mohatarfa in Inam villages belong to the Inamdars if entitled to the same under Sannads. Whether there is title under sannad is a question of fact to be determined in each case.

Subject No. 237.
Jodi should be reduced by the amount of sayer included in the Beriz.

Summary of discussion.—In Inam villages, no sayer duties are now levied as they were abolished in Government villages. While the sannads were granted, sayer duties were in existence, and the revenue therefrom is specified in the sannads, or is otherwise ascertainable. It is submitted that the jodi should be reduced by this amount.